## REMARKS

Examination is requested based upon the amendments made via this Preliminary Amendment and the application as amended with the substituted sheets annexed to International Preliminary Examination Report.

Claims 1 - 24 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 25 - 44 are new.

Also, the Abstract is reproduced on a separate sheet and submitted herewith.

Early consideration and allowance of pending claims 25 - 44 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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